



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 448

LCO No. 2656

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

SEN. HARRIS, 5th Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-340 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2005, residential care
- 3 homes shall receive: (1) A two-dollar per day increase in the current
- 4 fair rent allowance; (2) per diem increases in cost of operations rates;
- 5 and (3) funds to increase the minimum base salary of a home
- 6 administrator to forty-eight thousand dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the financial stability of residential care homes which provide a valuable and cost-effective residential housing option to the state's elderly and disabled population.